

EVENTS OF INTEREST
IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

WOMAN AND THE HOME

DOMESTIC HELPS AND
AIDS TO HOUSEWIVES

The young lady across the way says she'd like to go to Akron, O. some day and see the rubber plantations.

PRINCE JOACHIM

Prince Joachim, the sixth and youngest of the sons of Emperor William, will pass his twenty-fifth milestone today, having been born on December 17, 1890. Prince Joachim is a captain of the Fourteenth regiment of Hussars, the lady of his choice—or, perhaps, of his father's choice—being Princess Marie, daughter of Prince Edward of Anhalt and a niece of Prince Joachim was announced in October last. It is doubtful if Prince Joachim has seen any active service in the war, although it was stated that he accompanied the first army of invasion into Belgium, where he was wounded and was rewarded by the Kaiser with the Iron Cross. Since then it has been asserted that the young Prince has not been at the front, and that his presence in a Baden-Baden hospital was due to a severe attack of influenza and dysentery. Prince Joachim was given a thorough military training, and for

a time before the war was stationed in Strasburg, but he has never been very strong, and is the victim of a serious congenital malady. Princess Marie Augustine comes of a family much older than the Hohenzollerns, the Anhalt ducal family having been powerful in the eighth and ninth centuries, while they claim direct descent from the male line from no less a personage than Noah.

Leading educators have much to say about the necessity of training the eye and the hand by industrial teaching, which seems to be accomplished admirably by practicing at shooting the basket ball into the basket.

So far none of the European powers has stopped fighting to wait until Henry Ford gets there.

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HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK.**
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.
XMAS ROPING AND WREATHS OF
LAUREL
JOHN RECK & SON.

Easy & Practical
Home Dress Making
Lessons

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper
by Pictorial Review

The Fashionable Dark Silk Blouse.

An open width of material, and there is a little space between these two sections from the turn-over which may be cut.

Now, folding the goods in quarters, lay the plain collar and the vest on the 1/4 FOLD OF MATERIAL.

lengthwise fold. Be sure to make the folds so that the selvedge edges meet. On the opposite side place the back and the square collar.

Variety may be given to the waist by a vest of contrasting material, but

An attractive blouse is always greatly to be desired. This season, when greatest emphasis is placed upon waists of dark color for general wear, there are offered many charming designs in tapestry blue, African brown, bordeaux, ground color and other smart shades.

The waist illustrated may be made with either high or open neck, while the front of the waist may be finished in pointed or straight outline. The inset vest has a box pleat, which usually serves as a foundation for some dainty button or braid decoration.

For a person of medium size the waist requires 2 1/2 yards 36-inch material. The home dressmaker should study the cutting guide carefully before putting the scissors into the goods. Decide about the neck finish, and if the open effect is desired cut off upper edge of vest on double "oo" perforations.

The front and the sleeve are cut from Pictorial Review Waist—Inches bust. Price, 15 cents.

These Home Dressmaking articles are prepared especially for this newspaper from the very latest styles by The Pictorial Review.

Quite the Latest Craze
In Skating Costumes

Plum colored glazed leather comes in with 1916. This piquant skating suit is out with many flares and a yoked short coat belted. Beaver finishes all edges, providing, as well, a cozy muff and an orrill lot. The very newest models for next spring is of a Norfolk jacket set up in chamolais skin.

LITTLE BENNY'S
NOTEBOOK
By Lee Page

ED WERNICK

Ed Wernick lives around our way. Us folks call him Dutch. He thinks he's an orrill lot. But he ain't so very much.

Wun thing he thinks is funny is making everybody stop. Wen there playing football in the street.

By yelling, Cheese it, cop. And everybody looks around. And there ain't a cop in site. And everybody's mad but Ed Wernick. And he laughs awl his mite.

Another thing he thinks is funny is saying he will give you the core of an apple he's eating. And then not leaving any core.

He also thinks it is funny to make a noise like rootbeer fizz. Being about the only thing. He thinks is funny wile is.

He always has a lot of pencils sticking out of his pocket in a line. Not being any cents having so meny. But Ed Wernick thinks that's fine.

He thinks evvrything of evvrybody. Ain't half as good as his. Wich if he didn't think he was such a orrill lot. He mite be moar than he is.

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SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uric acid poisoning occurs and the person dies, and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a sample package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his medical opinion without charge—absolutely free. This "Anuric" of Doctor Pierce's is found to be 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system as hot water does sugar.

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WORRY, DESPONDENCY.

Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, dizziness, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Thousands have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets.

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LAURA JEAN LIBBY'S DAILY TALKS ON

HEART TOPICS

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CHRISTMAS WANTS
AND WORRIES

"Do you grieve no costly offering
To the lady you can make?
One there is, and gifts less worthy
Queens have stooped to take—
The gift of a loving heart."

Christmas is coming. It is almost here. The thought bring joy to most hearts. Yet there are some in whose cup worry is mixed with pleasure. The woman of slender means who has a large number of relatives, friends and acquaintances notes the advance of that holiday with no little apprehension. It means gift buying. There's Aunt Sally's family of seven. She could not give to one without slighting the others. The same rule holds good with brother James' family of six and Uncle Bob's family of eleven, including the new baby. Her husband's relatives are quite as important. His brothers and his sisters, his cousins and his aunts, have to be remembered, and all of the little fry.

Then, there's a score of women at the club. They always send her a trifle and must be remembered in return. Altogether they foot up to over a hundred gifts. Her own niece hints that she hopes Santa will bring her a pair of nice long kid party gloves. To be sure, they cost \$4.50, but they will last the whole season. Her husband's niece comes out on a bolder platform. She says in a joke that which she means in earnest: "If you think of buying me anything, Aunt Elizabeth, do let it be a set of red fox furs. I saw some in a window marked down to only \$70."

His Cousin Bess declares that she won't thank Santa for anything less than a set of gold bracelets. She has been pricing them and finds that they cost from \$40 up. Hubby's mother has been planning for a new bonnet, while her own mother stands badly in need of a new pair of spectacles, a dress and a little check to help her out with her dental work. Her own children are talking about sleds, hoops, dolls, skates, etc.

The worried woman reckons it out backward and forward. It would take something like a thousand dollars to Wren there playing football in the street. By yelling, Cheese it, cop. And everybody looks around. And there ain't a cop in site. And everybody's mad but Ed Wernick. And he laughs awl his mite.

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Course of true love may run smooth again. Runaway matches do not always turn out well.

UNKIND HUSBAND.

Dear Miss Libby:

I am a married woman of 50; look young. Husband is not good to me since our began to be slack. I work all day to keep up our home. If I do not receive pay every night he is fearfully cross. I cannot stand it. Please advise how I can cure him of this so we can be happy some time.

Patience and hope are great aids. Tell him how happy you would be if right treated.

COUNTRY GIRLS—CITY
BEAUX' INTENTIONS

Dear Miss Libby:

We are country girls, 16 and 18, domesticated, respectful, bright, jolly girl friends. We receive best attentions of city youths we are proud of. Another girl is jealous of the love they show us unmistakably. Please tell us how to know of their intentions. Thanks.

Modest sweet girls in good time will receive admiration from worthy young men. Jealousy does not harm true hearts. Keep respectful distance. Thus you will bring out their good intentions of matrimony if accepted.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

A Great Deal of Space in Radford B. Smith's store is now devoted to the display of toys, dolls, games and books for the holidays. Go to the Saturday sale and see what a variety of things can be bought at moderate prices.

Cheerful Credit's Christmas Store. The Caesar Mich Stores at Main, Golden Hill and Middle Streets are showing seasonable gift articles in furs, wearing apparel of all kinds and jewelry that makes it a real Christmas Store where whatever is wanted may be purchased for family or friends.

Cheerful Credit makes it a simple matter for everyone to make this a Christmas at their home. No money is asked for at the time of purchase and goods may be paid for in small weekly amounts after the holiday is over. A visit to this store is one full of surprises as department after department is gone through each one fairly crammed with the very latest Christmas suggestions.

STATE TO HANDLE WHEAT.

Australia to Undertake Novel Project to Help Farmers Sell Surplus.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 17.—The war is the occasion in Australia for what is probably one of the most novel ventures in state socialism ever undertaken. The Commonwealth's export surplus, from its coming bumper wheat crop is the object of the experiment, and the projector of the idea "the new Prime Minister, William M. Hughes.

The Australian wheat yield this year will approximate 150,000,000 bushels, of which about 130,000,000 bushels will be available for export. In view of the war and the scarcity of ships grave problems of transportation have arisen. Recently Mr. Hughes was able to state that after a conference between Commonwealth and State representatives an agreement had been reached for financing, storing, selling, and transporting hence the salable wheat, all under government control.

A London board, representing the Commonwealth and the four wheat states—New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and West Australia—is to have the co-operation of London representatives of the principal Australian wheat-buying firms. Government agents will be appointed to receive the wheat at various Australian centres, issue certificates, store and safeguard it, consign it to ports, and ship it. Part payment will be made to holders of certificates on a basis of 75 cents, free on board at the principal ports, the difference between the amount thus received and the average price received for all the wheat exported less expenses will be paid to the holders of the certificates at the close of the season. Deliveries of wheat under this scheme are to cease on September 30, and accounts will be closed and final payments made probably not later than Nov. 30.

Among the farmers there is considerable misgiving over the scheme. Since the "wheat grab" by the New South Wales Government last year the agricultural elements in Australia have resented anything approaching State infringement upon their rights. But it is realized that abnormal means are to be expected in abnormal times, and that in assuming the large task of obtaining vessels—about 1,000 will be wanted, it is said—the Commonwealth government will have the consideration and the aid of the British Admiralty. According to some, the project is one of co-operative marketing by the farmers of Australia, in which the government plays the part of a forwarding and selling agent.

When the price of gasoline doubles, there aren't less automobiles run, but you needn't think you can advance the price of pew rents 25 per cent.

It is all right for the railroads to push ahead the freight traffic, but there are some travellers who have reached the conclusion that passenger trains should not be made to wait on side tracks while the freight trains go ahead.

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Christmas
Fur Sale

Now is the time to select your Furs as we are offering exceptionally big bargains in ODD MUFFS, NECK-PIECES and Stylish Up-to-Date POPULAR FUR SETS.

\$25 Lynx Sets Special at\$18
\$50 Genuine Black Fox Sets at\$40
\$100 Cross Fox Sets, Barrel Style Muff at....\$75
\$25 Raccoon Muffs Special at\$19.50
Selected Quality.

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Plenty of bargains at the store. Full line of Fur Trimmings, Skins, Heads, Tails and MUFF BEDS.

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TODAY'S POEM

GRANDMA

Grandma, with the children playing,
All unmindful of her years;
Autumn with the springtime staying,
Birdnotes, snow-crowned winter hours;

Harvest-home with buds a-Mayne—
In green pastures life with cheers.
Grandma, in her armchair seated
Throne-like—yet where love may climb,
"Just one more, please,"—hear entreated.

Homely tales in prose or rhyme,
Bible stories, oft repeated,
Hymn or psalm at late bedtime.

See the children's children 'round her;
Listen to the tales retold;
Eager, loving arms surround her—
The little ones her arms enfold,
With a halo they have crowned her
Wrought of child-love's purest gold.

Thus with little children playing,
Leaning o'er so many years;
Sharing childhood's joys—betraying
Only grief for childhood's tears;
Hope serene, all doubts outweighing,
Love, that casted out all fears.

Ripening years with kindly traces
Leave their frost-marks in her hair;
Yet undimmed her smile embraces
All the sunny days of care;
Gentle, lovely, human graces—
Softened sunlight ling'ring there.

Loyal friend, true wife and mother,
Crowning grace of womanhood,
Ever willing to discover,
"Neath the surface, hidden good,
Slow to hide, or blame and censure,
Helpfulness her daily mood.

Bravely patient with the sorrows
Life has brought,—each changing
Nobly met, unborn tomorrows
Welcomed with a soul serene;
Fortitude that humbly borrows
Abiding strength from the Unseen.

Springtime, summer, autumn blending
In a sweet, low harmony,
Morning, noon and twilight lending
Grace to cheer life's mystery,
Benedictus—without ending
Crown her love and loyalty.

John Howard Jewett, in the National Magazine.

THE LONELY COUNTRY.

It is frequently remarked, by people who come out from large cities into the country in summer, that it must be terribly lonely living in country villages in winter. As a matter of fact, it sometimes seems as if there were more doing in the country than anywhere else.

Of course the metropolitan centers have their theatres and sports and diversions in a marvelous variety. But costs a good deal to follow these amusements constantly. Many people do little during their spare time but walk up and down the streets and look in store windows.

In country towns the granges, fraternal societies, churches, and little circles of card players and lovers of outdoor sports, keep things humming. It is often impossible, if you want to get up an entertainment, to find a spare evening when there is not something engrossing on foot. Any one who is socially inclined can find plenty of others who wish to do interesting things, whether it be the study of books or current events, the perfecting of oneself in games of skill, or the studying of the latest dance.

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For Light, Delicate Pie Crust, Biscuit, Pastry, Dumplings and Pan Cakes.

CORNER FOR COOKS

BEEF HASH

Boil thirty minutes all the pieces of steak on hand, add an equal amount of potatoes and half a cup of water. Chop fine and fry brown in butter.

GRAHAM GEMS

Mix two cups of sour milk, three tablespoons of molasses, two teaspoons of soda, two-thirds of a cup of flour, and two cups of graham flour. Bake in gem pans in a quick oven.

DUTCH HATCHPOT

Boil six carrots and the same of onions until tender. In another kettle boil six medium size potatoes. Drain all the water from both, put them together, mash well, add a teaspoon of salt, one-half a teaspoon of sugar, one-half cup of butter, and one-half a cup of milk and cream. Beat well and serve hot.

TRIPE A LA CREOLE

Cut honeycomb tripe in two-inch pieces to make three cups. Put in a pan and place in the oven until the water is drawn out. Cook one tablespoon of finely chopped onion in two tablespoons of butter until slightly browned. Then add one-eighth of a green pepper finely chopped, one tablespoon of flour, one-half a cup of stock, one-quarter of a cup of strained tomatoes, and one fresh mushroom cut in slices. Add the tripe and cook five minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

POTATO STICKS

Pare raw potatoes, and slice in thin strips lengthwise. Lay in cold water half an hour, drain and fry in deep boiling fat.

PARSNIP CAKES

Cook in salted water forty-five minutes parsnips, peeled and washed. Peel and salt, and form into small flat cakes. Roll in flour and fry in butter.

DATE CAKE

Mix one cup of sugar, the same of sour milk, two cups of flour, two tablespoons of butter, and two cups of chopped and pitted dates. Bake one hour in a slow oven.

WOMAN SOLDIERS

The first American woman to win fame as a soldier was Deborah Sampson, who was born in Plympton, Mass. 155 years ago today. Fired by patriotism, she dressed herself in men's clothing and entered the Continental army, joining the 4th Massachusetts regiment under the name of Robert Shirley. She fought in several battles and was a seasoned soldier before Molly Pitcher gained immortality by serving the gun of her slain husband in the battle of Monmouth. Deborah Sampson served three years in the ranks, starting her military career when she was 18. She received a sabre-cut in the temple in an action at Tarrytown, and soon afterwards was shot in the shoulder. During the campaign in the vicinity of Yorktown she became ill of brain fever and was taken to a Philadelphia hospital, where her sex was discovered. Upon her discharge she was summoned before Washington, who praised her for her bravery, but advised her to return to her home, and gave her an honorable discharge and a purse of money. After the war Congress voted her a grant of lands and a pension. She died in 1827.